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AMENDED CLAIMS

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original claims 1 to 19 replaced by new claims 1 to 22 (3 pages)]

1. A medicament retaining sheet for a medicament blister pack, said sheet comprising a first sheet having first and second faces and a second sheet having first and second faces, wherein the first face of the second sheet and the second face of the first sheet are opposed and bonded together and wherein the first sheet includes lines of weakness defining a plurality medicament release zones.
2. A medicament retaining sheet as claimed in Claim 1 wherein the lines of weakness defining medicament release zones comprise a plurality of perforations and/or slits.
3. A medicament retaining sheet as claimed in Claim 2 wherein the lines of weakness are formed in the first face of the first sheet.
4. A medicament retaining sheet as claimed in Claim 1 or Claim 2 wherein the lines of weakness extend from the first face of the first sheet, through the sheet and to the second face of said sheet in at least a portion of each individual medicament release zone.
5. A medicament retaining sheet as claimed in any one of claims 1 to 4 which comprises a laminate.
6. A medicament retaining sheet as claimed in any one of claims 1 to 5 wherein at least portions of the second face of the second sheet are provided with a permanent adhesive.
7. A medicament retaining sheet as claimed in Claim 5 wherein the second face of the second sheet is fully coated with a permanent adhesive.

8. A medicament retaining sheet as claimed in Claim 5 wherein the second face of the second sheet is provided with no permanent adhesive in the medicament release zones.
9. A medicament retaining sheet as claimed in any preceding claim wherein the second sheet is formed from a metal foil or a metalised plastics material.
10. A medicament retaining sheet as claimed in any preceding claim wherein the first sheet is formed from a paper material.
11. A medicament retaining sheet as claimed in any one of the preceding claims for use in the manufacture of a medicament blister pack.
12. The use of a medicament retaining sheet according to any one of the preceding claims in the manufacture of a medicament blister pack.
13. A medicament blister pack comprising a medicament retaining sheet according to any one of claims 1 to 10 above.
14. A blister pack as claimed in Claim 13 wherein the medicament tray comprises a moulded plastics or metallised tray including a plurality of medicament cavities.
15. A label for a medicament blister pack comprising a medicament tray having a plurality of moulded cavities or recesses each containing a medicament in the form of a capsule or tablet, said capsules or tablets being held in place by means of a retaining sheet, wherein said label has a first and second faces, said first face having an adhesive applied thereto and wherein said label includes lines of weakness defining a plurality of medicament release zones.
16. A label as claimed in Claim 15 wherein the lines of weakness defining medicament release zones comprise a plurality of perforations and/or slits.

17. A label as claimed in Claim 15 or Claim 16 wherein the lines of weakness extend from the upper surface, through the label, to the lower surface of said label in at least a portion of each individual medicament release zone.

18. A label as claimed in Claim 15 or Claim 16 wherein the lines of weakness are formed in the second face of the label.

19. A label as claimed in any one of claims 15 to 18 wherein at least portions of the second face of the second sheet are provided with a permanent adhesive.

20. A label as claimed in Claims 19 wherein no adhesive is applied to the first face in the medicament release zones.

21. A label as claimed in any one of Claims 15 to 18 wherein the first face is fully coated with a permanent adhesive.

22. A label as claimed in any one of Claims 15 to 21 wherein the label is formed from a paper material.